IN THE CLAIMS:

The status and content of each claim follows. *No amendments to the claims are proposed by the present paper.*

1.   (previously presented) A projector reservation system, comprising:

a reservation system server capable of communicating over a network with a client that fulfills projector and venue reservation requests received via the network and coordinates a transport and a storage of presentation data received via the network; and

one or more projector systems capable of communicating with the reservation system server that download the presentation data for display according to the projector and venue reservation requests.

2.   (previously presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the presentation data is stored with password protection.

3.   (previously presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the presentation data is stored with encryption protection.

4.   (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the presentation data is stored with one or more biometric verification protections including iris scan, fingerprint right nation, and voice recognition.

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5.   (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the reservation system server comprises a computer including a processor, random access memory, network interface, and mass storage device.

6.   (original) The system of claim 1 wherein the projector system comprises a digital projector communicating with a computer including a processor, random access memory, and mass storage device.

7.   (original) The system of claim 1 wherein the network comprises the Internet.

8.   (previously presented) A method of requesting a projector and a presentation venue reservation, comprising:

selecting the presentation venue having one or more available projectors in accordance with a venue selection criteria for a presentation and associated presentation data;

selecting a projector according to a projector or selection criteria for the presentation and one or more available projectors at the venue;

selecting a level of security for storing the presentation data to protect the presentation data from unauthorized access; and

upload the presentation data to a reservation system server via a network.

9.   (original) The method of claim 8 wherein the venue selection criteria includes a least one criterion chosen from a group of criteria including city, location within the city, seating capacity, screen size, digital projector availability, sound system characteristics, and hotel room availability.

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10.   (original) The method of claim 8 wherein the projector selection criteria include display size in pixels, projected image brightness, color fidelity, and lens system capable of zooming.

11.   (original) The method of claim 8 wherein the security level includes password protection.

12.   (original) The method of claim 8 wherein the security level includes encryption protection.

13.   (original) The method of claim 8 wherein the security level includes protection by biometric verification including iris scan, fingerprint recognition, or voice identification.

14.   (previously presented) The method of claim 8 wherein uploading the presentation data can take place at an arbitrary time.

15.   (original) A method of coordinating a projector and presentation venue reservation, comprising:

   receiving a projector and presentation venue reservation request;

   downloading presentation data from a projector reservation client;

   ensuring availability of presentation software compatible with the presentation data; and

   commencing a presentation including presentation data.

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16. (original) The method of claim 15 further comprising receiving a password, decryption key, or biometric verification to access presentation data.

17. (original) The method of claim 15 further comprising post-processing of presentation data.

18. (previously presented) The method of claim 15 wherein the presentation data is stored on the reservation system server.

19. (previously presented) The method of claim 15 wherein the presentation data is stored on a projector system.

20. (previously presented) The method of 15 wherein ensuring availability a presentation software, comprises:

determining if presentation software compatible with the presentation data is loaded and available for use; and

updating the presentation software to a version compatible with the presentation data in response to the determination.

21. (previously presented) The method of claim 20 further comprising depending upon the determination, informing the projector reservation client presentation software update.

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22.   (original) The method of claim 20 further comprising assuring the projector reservation client of proper presentation software availability.

23.   (previously presented) The method of claim 16 wherein the password is entered via a keyboard associated with the projector system.

24.   (previously presented) The method of claim 16 wherein the decryption key is supplied by a portable medium including a floppy disk, compact disc, or flash memory.

25.   (previously presented) The method of claim 16 wherein biometric verification includes iris scan, fingerprint recognition, or voice identification.

26.   (previously presented) The method of claim 15 wherein commencing the presentation includes reading the presentation data, converting the presentation data to graphic images, and projecting a graphic images via a digital projector.

27.   (previously presented) The method of claim 17 wherein post-processing of the presentation data comprises rendering the presentation data unrecoverable.

28.   (previously presented) The method of claim 20 wherein updating further comprises purchasing the software version compatible with the presentation data.

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29. (previously presented) An apparatus for projector reservation system, comprising: means for selecting a presentation venue according to a venue selection criteria for a presentation;

means for selecting a projector according to a projector selection criteria for the presentation and one or more projectors available at the venue;

means for selecting a level of security for presentation data storage to protect presentation data associated with the presentation from unauthorized access; and

means for uploading presentation data to a reservation system server via the network.

30. (original) An apparatus for coordinating a projector reservation system and presentation, comprising:

means for receiving presentation data from a projector reservation client;

means for ensuring availability of proper presentation software;

means for receiving a password, decryption key, or biometric verification for accessing presentation data; and

means for commencing a presentation of the presentation data.

31. (previously presented) A computer program product for controlling a projector reservation system, tangibly stored in a computer readable medium, comprising instructions operable to cause a programmable processor to:

select a presentation venue;

select a projector;

coordinate uploading, security, and storage of presentation data;

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coordinate delivery presentation data to the projector reservation system at the time

and date specified by a reservation system; and

coordinate a presentation of the presentation data.

32.   (previously presented) The computer program of claim 31 further comprising

assuring an availability of presentation software compatible with the uploaded presentation

data.

33.   (previously presented) The computer program of claim 31 further comprising

performing a post-processing of the presentation data after the presentation.

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